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Attorney Docket No.: PD-N96055

Customer No.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DOUGLAS M. DILLON

Appln. No.: 08/838,242

Filed: April 16, 1997

For: SATELLITE BROADCASTING
SYSTEM EMPLOYING
CHANNEL SWITCHING

Examiner: R. Brown

Group Art Unit: 2611

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 25, 2002, by three months, from July 25, 2002, to October 25, 2002. Please charge the extension of time fee of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

In response to the Official Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 through 11, 16 through 25, 28, 29, 33 through 43, and 46 through 67, and 69 through 77 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

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